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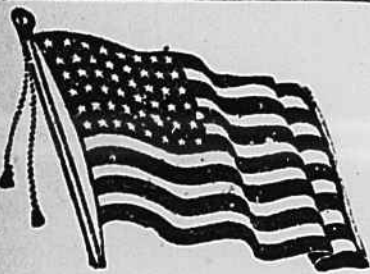
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Have you money? Spend it—shoot!
Buy a bond and Tin the Teut!

CARS THE GREAT NEED.

LAST summer immediately after the government announced its plans for control of the fuel of the nation this newspaper pointed out that fixing the price at the mines was not enough; that, indeed, at the figure which had been fixed, to do that and nothing more was positively dangerous. On August 24 we said:

Fixing a price at the mines is not going to put an extra ounce of coal into the Chicago market next winter. As a matter of fact it is among the possibilities that by fixing the figures so low that many little operators are going to be driven out of the field there may be less coal there and in the other big centers this winter than there was last winter—and every one knows what last winter produced in the way of individual suffering and industrial interruption. Next development in all likelihood would be a thought to that phase of the problem.

The coal producers can, and if they are wise they will, see to it that the President does give some thought, serious thought, to the transportation difficulties. If he can devise a plan to make the car service equal the capacity of the mines there is a good chance that money can be made at even the low price fixed. The producers association should labor to bring that about. Moreover if the mines can get all the cars they need they will stand some show of keeping up with the demand. If the demand cannot be met there will be danger that the whole government plan will collapse. Every effort should be made to prevent that, for the development in all likelihood would be a demand for direct government operation of the mines. And if this demand comes it will come at a time in which the public would be in no mood to discuss the question on its merits.

This was such good advice at the time it was written that Tuesday when the coal operators got together, for the first time since coal prices were fixed, about the only thing they did was to adopt a resolution calling attention to the inadequate car supply and urging the Fuel Administration, the Priorities committee, the Interstate Commerce commission and the War board to cooperate immediately in issuing an order that the open top equipment be distributed first to the mines and the coke ovens so that they may be operated continuously up to maximum capacity.

There are indications that Dr. Garfield and the men who are aiding him in unravelling the fuel tangle of the nation are beginning to take the same view of the matter. The coal operators who attended the meeting in Pittsburgh brought home the same impressions with regard to his probable future policy that Charles Brooks Smith, The West Virginian's Washington representative, got earlier and reflected in an article which he wrote for this newspaper. It is important that the operators' organizations do what they can to push that thought home in Dr. Garfield's mind. Be-

RUFF STUFF

Boyl
Page William Boyer.
And C. E. Metz.
These guys promised cops to come in the next morning and explain traffic violations.
And they are so mean and little that they did not keep their word.
Ought to be a special call for such ducks.
Whisper, the druggists have organized.
Going to fix uniform prices, according to the reports last night.
They'd better hire a lawyer.

Sherman law has not yet been repealed by the war.
And conspiracies in restraint of trade costlier if the federal district attorneys find 'em out.
Fix the price on soda and salts.
And lose the profits of a year trying to keep out of jail.
It doesn't listen good to muh.
That "change" at the Miners' hospital ought to help make the next local election interesting.
Lamp in the public prints that a gang of boob bowlers are calling themselves The West Virginians—and losing games.
It's an outrage that a perfectly respectable establishment should be subjected to such indignities.
There ought to be a law against pie.

that sort of thing.
Guess we'll have to run those guys out of town and put a real bowling team in the field.
Dijder feet get damp in the parade yesterday?
But maybe you were one of those whose pedal extremities merely got cold standing along the curb.
"No candy for Christmas"—Headline.
That's nothing: Give a little thought to the denatured mince pie that will grace the Christmas feast.
Have you got that bond yet?
Santa Claus has his eye on you.
If you don't come across for a bond you might not get even rumless mince pie.

fore adopting any of the other methods which the act under which he is operating places within his reach he should give the operators of West Virginia a chance to show what they can do. If they can get all the cars they need it is extremely improbable that it will be necessary for the government to take over the mining industry or any part of it.

THE PARADE.

POSSIBLY there were bigger parades, more picturesque parades, more enthusiastic parades, than the one held here yesterday, but, the weather and the size of the town taken into consideration, there probably was no better parade anywhere in the United States. It took patriotism to turn out yesterday—and the number of patriots was gratifyingly large.

It gives us an idea of what we can do now that the issue that faces the country is thoroughly understood, and it is the guess of this newspaper that if the weather should by some strange accident prove favorable on a parade day in the future the procession will be well worth traveling a long distance to see.

CHINESE COTTON FOR AMERICA?

THE cotton industry of China is being revolutionized through the introduction of the most modern American machinery, and in Tien Tsin one mill is already in operation, with two others, in Shanghai and Wuchang, respectively, practically ready for business. Each mill has a capacity of from 20,000 to 30,000 pounds of cotton a day, using the short staple cotton which is grown in North China. They will employ none but native help, and of course the cotton will be raised by coolie labor.

The product of the mills may be sold wholly in China, but we doubt it. The Pacific Coast markets of the United States are open to our Chinese competitors through the benevolence of Democratic tariff makers, and those markets can be reached by Chinese products with their water freights as cheaply as by the products of the mills of the Eastern States. The Chinese scale of wages, both in the cotton mills and in the cotton fields, will give a further advantage—and of course the use of modern American machinery will be an additional factor for the benefit of the Chinese cotton manufacturer.

When Chinese cottons, made upon American looms, displace the home product in our home markets, it will be well to recall Byron's lines:

"So the struck eagle, stretch'd upon the plain,
No more through rolling clouds to soar again,
View'd his own feather on the fatal cart,
And wing'd the shaft that quiver'd in his heart."

Yesterday's big effort by no means closed the Liberty loan campaign. Even those who have subscribed to the limit still have a duty to perform in persuading others to subscribe. The indications are that Fairmont will oversubscribe her quota of the issue, but so will other cities in the state, and if he want to maintain the splendid position we attained during the First loan campaign we will have to strain every effort until the close of the banks Saturday night.

American officers have watched all the more important operations on the West front in recent weeks and the American army is rapidly becoming acquainted with actual war conditions under the most favorable circumstances. This is in marked contrast with what happened when Kitchener's mob, now the splendid British army and perhaps the finest fighting force the world ever saw, went in. The men of that force paid for their knowledge of modern warfare with lives and blood. But they learned their lesson well and today their losses are small as compared with those of their foe. If the American army is as well officered as the people of this country think it is that will help to keep down losses in our ranks when we go in.

Among the German prisoners who escaped from the detention camp at Fort McPherson was Lieutenant Hans Berg, who brought the captured British liner Appam into Hampton Roads. A gentleman of energy and infinite resource is Lieutenant Hans. It's a pity he is not serving a better cause.

Because the owner of the only hall in a town in Iowa refused to permit it to be used for a Liberty day meeting, the farmers swarmed in from the surrounding country and gave the German element in the population a good scare. Incidentally compelling them to buy bonds. All of which was very irregular, of course, but the moral of the incident is that people whose sympathies lie outside the bounds of the United States must take good care not to let the public find it out these days. There is a new unwritten law in the land, and it reads that the man who is not for America is against it, and is entitled to be treated as an enemy.

France is overjoyed at the victory of the Aisne. This feeling of elation will have a corresponding depression on the other side when the people of Germany find out what has happened.

SHORT AND SNAPPY.

The chief remedy for Hohenzollernism is the application of the Johnson anti-pistol "toting" law to Germany.—Charleston Mail.

About time for your wife or your sweetheart to drop a few hints about what she wants for Christmas.—Uniontown Evening Genius.

baseball "fan" wants to know who made the Heine Zimmerman play in this fuel regulation game.—Charleston Leader.

The government has raised its first billion for the Second Liberty Loan. Any financier can tell you that it always comes easier after the first billion.—Parkersburg State Journal.

Uncle Sam only asks that you treat him now as he has treated you in the past.—Uniontown Evening Genius.

The German plotters' communications are about like the villain's stage whispers—audible up in the top gallery.—Clarksburg Exponent.

EVERETT TRUE, LIBERTY BOND SALESMAN



What People Say And Some Side Remarks

Judge Dayton's next term of court will be held at his home in Philippi, which causes him to comment:
"I am always glad to know that the next term is to be held in my old home town. It is indeed pleasing to know that one can intermingle the judicial cares or business activities with the social environments of home. As we become older the years grow shorter and the miles become longer and the love for home is stronger. Home is the solace of the tired men and the pleasure of life. Home is a sweet word and it becomes nearer and dearer as we travel along life's highway."

Dr. Garfield said many interesting things at Pittsburgh. For instance:
"The reading public is all too apt, when it discovers great profits anywhere, to reach the conclusion that those who made the great profits or control them, are somehow robbing people who otherwise would share those profits. I do not mean to say that wealth has not been aggressive in its time, and that it is not in many instances touchy, but because of the factors of which I have spoken, wealth will not continue to own and control those profits without taking into consideration the people and the people's Government."

Judge D. E. Matthews made a four-minute speech the other night at Huntington in which he directed attention to the magnitude of the war:
"This is the greatest war of all time. To this time it has cost Europe 100 billions of dollars. It has cost France and England alone over 40 billions. Already seven billion have been killed on the battlefields, and this in three years. The greatest armies the world has ever produced are in the strife. The figures of this warfare are almost inconceivable, and the suffering is absolutely immeasurable."

The Attorney General of West Virginia makes his opinion in regard to the intermarriage of first and second cousins outside this state and returning here to live very plain:

"The fact that the contracting parties left the state for the purpose of having the marriage performed under the laws of another state would not affect the application of the provision of the recent act of the Legislature relating to the intermarriage of persons so related."

That the Kaiser is keeping his men in ignorance of the war developments and that he is practicing cruel deception on the fighting men is the declaration of a West Virginia soldier in a letter. He says:

"It hardly seems possible for persons to be so completely fooled as are the Germans." When the prisoners are told we are Americans they will not believe it. They say that no Americans can get across because of their submarines. Why, they actually think that London and Paris are in ruins as a result of their air raids. They have seen the tall Russians and insist we are Russian soldiers representing the new republic there."

PHAROAH'S RUN.

Misses Annie Ridge and Hazel Ward entertained a number of friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Straight. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Straight, Misses Montie Dolton, Emma Rice, Ocie Hoult, Elsie Rice, Hazel Floyd, Hazel Ward and Leah Straight, Messrs. Wade Satterfield, Walter Phillips, Mack Satterfield, Harold Clayton, Joseph Straight, Carl Williams, Rasta Straight, Russell Smith, Davis Berry, Alfred Ridge, Arthur Hoult, John Berry, Hugh Straight, Hobart Berry, Virgil Straight, Victor Arnett, Russell Hood, Clarence Thorn. Refreshments were served consisting of sandwiches and coffee.

John Calvin Rice, of Kingmont, was visiting at John Rice's Sunday.

Miss Montie Dolton, of Morgantown, was visiting Miss Hazel Floyd the past week.

John Summers, of Morgantown, was visiting Doll Dolton Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Barrackman, of Corstown, was building a cellar for Lonnie Smith last week.

Miss Goldie Musgrave, of near Baxter, was visiting relatives of this place recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Smith spent Sunday at Clarence Valentine's.

Miss Pierce was visiting at Lonnie Smith's Sunday.

Mrs. Catherine Hall, of Lowesville, was visiting Mrs. Lavina Keefover Sunday.

John Rice, of this place, and John Calvin Rice, of Kingmont, were calling on John Thorn Sunday.

Misses Emma and Elsie Rice were visiting friends of Glasscock Hollow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Rice, of this place, and Mrs. Rachel Koutcher, of Clarksburg, were at C. B. Keefover's Sunday.

Miss Virginia Clayton was at Fairmont Saturday evening.

Mrs. Maggie Williams was visiting her mother, Mrs. Nelson Eddy, Sunday.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

A TWICE-TOLD TALE

ONE OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS.

Good news bears repeating, and when it is confirmed after a long lapse of time, even if we hesitated to believe it at first hearing we feel secure in accepting its truth now. The following experience of a Fairmont woman is confirmed after three years.

Mrs. L. E. Radford, 314 Market St., says: "At times, my kidneys have been weak and haven't acted right. Then I have had pains through my back and loins when I have stooped over and I could hardly straighten. Doan's Kidney Pills have quickly rid me of the pains and have regulated my kidneys."

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Worthington

Attended the Show.
A large number of Worthingtonians attended the performance of "The Daughter of the Sun," at the Grand on Monday evening. A special car on the Monongahela Valley Traction line was operated as far as Shinnston. Among those attending from this place were: Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Barbe and daughter, Maxine; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDaniel and son, James; Mr. and Mrs. Archie G. Morgan, Mrs. Earl Bryan, Mrs. A. A. Rinehart, Mrs. J. D. Victor, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac McIntire.

In Fairmont Today.
A large number of people attended the Liberty Loan demonstration at Fairmont on Wednesday, but on account of the disagreeable condition of the weather the turnout was not nearly as large as it would have been had the weather been more favorable. Arrangements had been made to have all the pupils of the public school in the parade but this had to be called off. On the return trip a large number of Worthington people were on the car that was in collision with the work car but fortunately all escaped being injured.

Gone for a Bride.
Claude L. Davis, a prominent business man of this city and deputy assessor, left for Ripley, Jackson county, on Tuesday morning where it is understood that he will be united in marriage to one of Jackson county's fair daughters at noon today (Wednesday). He will return with his bride on Thursday, and they will make their home here.

A New Daughter.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Luster Merrifield, on Wednesday, October 17th, a daughter.

A Son Born.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shipper on Sunday, October 21st, a son.

Personals.
Wm. E. Woolard, of Hutchinson, was shopping in Worthington on Wednesday.
Mrs. Orley W. Morgan left on Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives near Waverly, Wood county.
Charles Lipscomb, who has resided here for the past several months, re-

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moved his family to Rowlesburg, Preston county, on Wednesday.

Taylor Davis departed with his family on Thursday for Cadis, Ohio, where he recently purchased a farm.

D. A. Sayre, who has occupied apartments on Water street for the past year, moved his family to the South Side this week, occupying one of the J. N. Wood houses.

Howard Shaver, who recently sold his property in the rear of the Baptist church, has removed his family to the Minnear building.

Miss Gesevieve Parrish has accepted a position as saleslady in A. L. Rinehart's store.

We were in error recently in stating that the Chiefton school would open next Monday. The first session was held on Tuesday of this week but as none of the pupils had the new books nothing was done until Wednesday morning when regular classes were organized.

G. W. Wright has removed from the Minnear building into apartments over the Lyric theatre.

Allen J. Smith, of Creston, Wirt county, was a visitor here on Tuesday.

Elisha Brumage came in from Moundsville on Tuesday for a visit with his family. He is engaged in the manufacture of ice cream and soft drinks at the Mound City.

MANY WEST VA. MOTHERS CAN SAY THE SAME.

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